

# Learning Adventures At The Beach

## New Community Education Classes!



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**Learning Adventures At The Beach or L. A. B.** is an innovative new program offered by Gulf Coast Community College in partnership with Panama City Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau, in which Community Education classes are taught at Panama City Beach locations.

### Digital Camera – Beginning

We'll discuss and explore—pixels, memory, resolution, batteries, downloading to your computer, printing, sending e-mail, and saving jpgs. Bring your camera and questions and expect to get much more from your digital photography. Instructor: Sue Bull is a working professional with several years of college instructing experience.

Course #: CWP0975 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0500	Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Chamber

### Digital Camera – Advanced

Learn how to use lenses, accessories and manual settings of your camera, come and explore shutter speeds, apertures, ISO, and metering. We'll explore advanced features, shoot on-site to experiment with lighting, composition, and your camera's capabilities. Instructor: Sue Bull.

Course #: CWP0976 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0501	Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Chamber

### Location Photography

Explore the many facets photography brings to our lives. Topics include travel, animals, birds, and much more. This is a hands-on approach and techniques will give all students the courage to challenge their artistic abilities while having fun. Instructor: Shirley Brown is a professional photographer and graphic designer. She has been an adjunct instructor at Gulf Coast Community College for 12 years.

Course #: CWP0977 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0502	Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Senior Center

### Investing 101

Class topics will include common investor mistakes, principles of investing, downturns and recoveries, risk and volatility, stocks and bonds, taxes and investment performance, investing for retirement, and retirement income. Instructor: Brooke Baxley is a Financial Advisor and Wealth Management Specialist.

Course #: CWP0988 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0516	Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Chamber

### Conversational Spanish

This class will equip students with skills to understand and use basic information necessary for traveling in Spanish-speaking countries. Students will engage in lively activities to learn helpful vocabulary, pronunciation, and structures. Thematic units include: everyday useful phrases, arrival and departure, accommodations, shopping, and dining. Helpful web sites for each unit will be given for additional information and practice. Instructor: Ana Montero is an adjunct Spanish instructor for GCCC.

Course #: CWP0978 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0503	Feb. 4, 11, 17, 24	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Chamber
0504	Feb. 5, 12, 18, 25	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Chamber

### Exploring Drawing

This is a good, basic class for all skill levels, where you can learn how to draw or improve your drawing skills with basic concepts and various techniques. Course includes discussion and application of a variety of media for enhancing finished drawings. Instructor: Jennifer Bonaventura is a working professional artist and has served as an adjunct instructor at GCCC for five years. The award winning designs which she has created have been internationally published and collected.

Course #: CWP0979 (8 hours) Fee: \$49

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0505	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Senior Center

### Drawing II

You will have an opportunity to develop your advanced artistic skills in this drawing class. Class exercises include gesture and contour drawing, shading and value, composition, color, texture, and more. Become familiar with the varied materials, techniques, and elements of drawing while learning to express your personal style. Instructor: Jennifer Bonaventura is a working professional artist and has served as an adjunct instructor at Gulf Coast Community College for five years. The award winning designs which she has created have been internationally published and collected.

Course #: CWP0980 (8 hours) Fee: \$49

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0506	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Senior Center

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## Let Me Tell You a Story: Storytelling workshop – the Basics and Beyond

Lead Instructor: Pat Nease has served as the president of the Florida Storytelling Association. Pat is a high-energy teller with a strong sense of humor. Her unique style, ready wit, original stories and adaptation of old favorites have delighted audiences throughout Florida and south Alabama.

Course #: CWP0981 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0507	Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Chamber

## Advances in Drugs and Pharmaceuticals

This course will include discussions on the complex maze of drug development, how the FDA operates, history of Bio Pharmaceuticals and basic methods of production and the various companies, past and future. The constraints imposed by regulations and trade restrictions will be emphasized. Instructor: Dr. Reinhard Hanselka has a Doctorate in Environmental Engineering, a Master's in Management Science, and a Bachelor's in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. His experience includes being an industrial, institutional, and governmental consultant, biochemical engineer, lecturer and instructor for ASME, ICC and University of California.

Course #: CWP0982 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0508	Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Chamber

## World Religions

This course is a survey of several of the major religions of the world. The course seeks to compare and contrast the various beliefs and tenets of individual religions together with exploring each religion's fundamental worldview and understanding of human religiousness. Additionally, this course will provide an introduction to Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism and Christianity using lectures, videos and class discussions. Instructor: Jim Stansbury has a Bachelor degree & Master's degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Divinity. Jim serves as pastor of The Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church.

Course #: CWP0983 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0509	Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Chamber

## Financial Literacy

This course is designed to give useful information in making the right decisions for your financial future. Issues from understanding investments and how they should work to long term insurance will be covered. Learn valuable questions to ask, as well as, proper positioning to ensure that assets are protected before and after death. Instructor: Bobby Roberts is a NASD Registered Principle with the broker/dealer, Linsco/Private Ledger (member NASDA/SIPC) and owns Roberts Financial Planning Services, Inc.

Course #: CWP0984 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0510	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Chamber

## Wellness through Movement

Use movement as a tool to cope with physical, mental, and emotional stress. A fun and enjoyable way to improve the quality of your life, combining a variety of movement disciplines with other heart-healthy exercises. Wellness through Movement will be interactive, educational, motivational, and inspirational. Instructor: Tara Dent has her Master's degree in Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling from Columbia College in Chicago, IL and serves as an adjunct instructor at GCCC.

Course #: CWP0985 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0511	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Frank Brown Park

## Ballroom Dancing

Learn the basic skills used in both slow and fast dance. Emphasis is placed on three important elements of dancing: (1) Foot position, (2) Rhythm and timing, (3) Leading or following with enough variety to keep the learning experience interesting. With progression, you will acquire free movement around the floor while expanding variety, technique and footwork. Instructor: Patrick Hornsby is a professional ballroom dancer, competition and showcase dancer, and teacher with thirty-five years experience.

Course #: CWP0986 (6 hours) Fee: \$39

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0512	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Calypso Beach Café
0513	Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Calypso Beach Café
0514	March 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Calypso Beach Café

## Watercolor 1

Explore the dynamic nature and spirit of watercolor! Basic watercolor materials will be required. The material list, provided-separately, is designed to keep cost at a minimum. A watercolor kit will be available to purchase for \$60 on the first day of class. Instructor: Marie Brusher is an accomplished artist in several media. She has developed an acute sense of color and style, sharing her experiences and knowledge through demonstration, workshops, lectures and innovative methods.

Course #: CWP0987 (8 hours) Fee: \$49

Section:	Date:	Time:	Location:
0515	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Senior Center

## Addresses for Class Locations:

**Calypso Beach Café**, 15812 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach, 850.234.6788

**Panama City Beach Chamber**, 309 R Jackson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850.235.1159

**Panama City Beach Senior Center**, 423 Lyndell Ln., Panama City Beach, 850.236.3038

**Frank Brown Park**, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway, 850.233.5045

## Four Ways To Register:

**Online:** [www.gulfcoast.edu/LAB](http://www.gulfcoast.edu/LAB)

**Fax:** Complete registration form (include credit card number) and fax to 850.747.3258

**In Person:** Gulf Coast Community College, Student Union East Building, Second Floor

**Mail:** Send registration form and check or credit card number to:  
GCCC, 5230 West U.S. Highway 98, Panama City, FL 32401,  
Attn: Business Affairs Office, Re: Learning Adventures at the Beach

For more info, call 850.872.3823 or e-mail [jbarr@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:jbarr@gulfcoast.edu).